

MANY RELIGIONS SHELTERED HERE

Absolute Freedom of
Belief Proved by Re-
cent Census.

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Confucianism, Buddhism and
Scores of Other Beliefs and
Forms of Worship Flourish
Under the Tolerant Folds
of the Stars and Stripes.
Surprising Figures.

Washington, August 13.—Religious freedom in the United States shelters under its tolerant and ample folds thousands of representatives of a number of the so-called heathen beliefs, in addition to more than 200 various sects of Christians, according to census bureau statistics, which show the religious life of the country. Among the former are Buddhists, Confucianists and Bahá'is who are engaged in an organized way in the spread of their doctrines in this country.

The data forming the basis of the volume in question was gathered in 1906. It is now in proof, but there is no assurance as to when it will be given to the public. In addition to statistics of the various denominations, the work will present a brief history of each, also the pertinent facts regarding their doctrine and polity. The compilation is the work of Dr. T. C. Bliss.

Up to the time of the investigation there had been no effort to effect an organization for the promotion of Confucianism, but the text tells of a society of the Chinese sect's followers which was organized in New York City in 1907 among the Mongolian students in Columbia University. Conceding that Buddhism is only a system of ethics, they undertook to demonstrate that Confucianism was a real religion, and so a regular system of services was established by a well defined organization.

"Many Joss" Houses.

The organized followers of Buddhism are Chinese and Japanese. Their churches, known officially as "temples" by the irreverent, are referred to as "Joss" houses. There are sixty-two Chinese and twelve Japanese temples in this country, the former being distributed over twelve, the latter over three States. California shelters more than half of the Chinese houses. About forty which are devoted to the San Francisco cataclysm, had remained in ruins to the time of the enumeration.

New York boasts fifteen of the Chinese temples, the remainder being scattered over ten States, mostly in the West. The Chinese Buddhists have only one priest in this country, and conduct no recognized system of worship. There is no record of membership; they have no sermon; keep no Sabbath and have no religious services. The only union of Buddhists here is at which individual devotees may consult their patron saints. Three deities are recognized in the American temples. The God Kuan, a mighty deity of the ancient Han dynasty, and the Goddess of Fortune and the Goddess of Mercy.

The American-Japanese Buddhists are of the progressive Shin Shu sect, which is missionary in character. They discard the secular practices of Asia, the more the priests to marry and have no ban on meat or other food. The societies are well organized, each having a priest. General headquarters are in San Francisco, and they have both journals and schools devoted to the propagation of the faith. In 1906 their membership in this country was 2,387, of which 778 were females. There is no Shintoism, an explanation of which is found in the fact that this religion attaches little or no close to the person of the Japanese Emperor.

The Vedanta Society.

In a way the Hindu religion is represented by the Vedanta Society, which organizations in New York, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and Los Angeles. It was organized by some Hindu teachers who came here in 1893 to the World's Fair. Its name came from an ancient Hindu philosophy, meaning "the end of all wisdom." It is non-sectarian, seeking to harmonize all religious systems. Oriental philosophies, as taught by the Theosophists, have four bodies with 2,336 members in the United States.

While Bahá'is strictly speaking, is non-Christian and foreign, its followers are native and not necessarily un-Christian. This is a comparatively new sect, growing out of the teachings of a Persian, named Allá, who lived in the last century, named Allá. He claimed to be the "forerunner" of him whom God would manifest, and called himself "Báb" or "the Gate." Later came Baha'u'llah, who claimed to be the one whose coming had been foretold, and from him the real name of the body is derived. In 1896 he had 1,280 followers in the United States, who worshipped in twenty-four places through out the States. They teach tolerance, love, charity, and regard all religions as divine. Hence, they profess not to interfere with the ordinary doctrinal beliefs of their members.

Another church of Asiatic origin, but still Christian, is the Armenian, which has seventy-three organizations in this country, most of them in the Eastern States, twenty-nine in Massachusetts alone. Their communicants are generally Armenians, but many of them have been converted to Christianity.

The Greek Church. The Eastern Orthodox churches, or Greek church, has 129,606 communicants. This is the state church of Russia, and of Greece. Of the 411 churches here, fifty-nine represent the former nationality. There are also Serbian and Syrian branches. The Greeks have 284 organizations throughout the country, with New York, Illinois and Massachusetts leading. The Greek Methodists in 18,751. Twenty-two of the fifty-nine Russian churches are in Pennsylvania.

The volume also will tell of the various Christian sects which are considered more or less American and will show the various branches thereof. It will show that while there are only fifty-seven main bodies, there are 215 church organizations, many of them professing a faith only a shade different from others. For instance, there are a number of Baptist bodies, and many of them are of the same denomination.

CAVES CONTINUE TO GROW LARGER

Result of Experts' Examination
Not Comforting to Staunton
Officials.

DRAINAGE CAUSES TROUBLE

Affected District in Natural
Basin and Outlet Becomes
Stopped.

Staunton, Va., August 13.—F. B. Van Horne, of the United States Geological Survey, has reached here to investigate the cause of recent cave-ins. His party at once went to work, and all this morning was making investigations at various points near the three large cave-ins.

In the opinion of Mr. Van Horne, the trouble was caused by the drainage from the surrounding hills. The district where the caves appeared is in a natural basin, under the surface. For some unaccountable reason the natural outlet was stopped, allowing the water there to accumulate. This, he believes, softened the earth, and when the water was released it left a crust, which has gradually crumbled away.

Mr. Van Horne does not credit the theory that the boring of a well for the Smith Fuel Company had anything to do with the trouble. He has suggested boring holes in both directions in which the cracks appear to locate the condition of the soil.

If this proves the soil to be marl, he thinks there is great danger of more serious trouble. His advice is not very comforting to the officials or those living in the affected district.

None of the large schools is in any way affected. Mr. Heald, who represents the Treasury Department, says he will have several holes drilled near the post-office to see that the foundations of that building are all right. The caves continue to increase in size. It is now impossible to predict what course the channel takes. Mr. Van Horne thinks a heavy rain would cause all caving in, but this probably would assist in locating the real trouble.

SMUGGLING PLOT

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Have Been Brought Over.

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In his confession, Kee said he had been living in Liverpool for five years, and there met an American whom he did not know, who said he would bring the Celestial to America for \$200. Kee said he paid the money, and with eight other fellow countrymen, he was hidden in the forward hold and fed regularly during the voyage. Last night, he said, the Chinamen were lowered over the side of the ship to the pier. Kee was held up by a night watchman, but the others escaped.

Kee alleges that scores of Chinamen have been brought over from England on big transatlantic liners, and the direction of a white passenger and with the secret help of some members of the crew unknown to the steamship officials.

GAIN OF HALF MILLION IN GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS

Washington, D. C., August 13.—A gain of more than half a million dollars a week in the government's ordinary receipts during the first six weeks of the present fiscal year, as compared with the corresponding period last year, was announced by the Treasury Department today. The ordinary disbursements for the same period show \$1,000,000 less for the current year. The ordinary transactions outside the Panama Canal, public debt and miscellaneous transactions figures do not include the transactions embraced in to-day's daily report, which show the ordinary receipts of the present fiscal year to \$30,982,232, against \$7,500,370 for the corresponding period last year. The disbursements aggregate \$94,054,449, against \$96,078,543 last year. Mean-while, however, the regular run of larger expenses during the first two months of each fiscal year has decreased the working balance to \$27,482,913 to-day, and the total balance in the general fund to \$39,194,213.

The national bank notes outstanding show practically no change. There is \$713,719,836 of currency, and \$22,585 of gold notes outstanding. During the six days of this week, the national bank notes issued amounted to \$4,700,550, while the number of them destroyed exceeded the number issued by \$264,026.

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Auction Sales, Future Days.

By B. F. Hamilton & Co.,
Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers,
Eleventh and Hull Streets,
South Richmond, Va.

Hotel Willard

At the request of the owner, we will sell at public auction, on the premises, SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH, AT 3 P. M.

The above described property is situated on the main public road or thoroughfare in the growing railroad town of Meherin, Va., at the junction of the Southern and Virginian Railroads, and is easily the best located property in the village for either a hotel or hand-some private residence, fronting on the main public road and facing the Southern Railroad about 200 yards from the station. The lot has a frontage of about 200 feet, with a depth of over 400, and contains between 4 and 5 acres.

The improvements consist of a two-story frame dwelling of eight rooms, occupied for the past year as a hotel, and enjoying a good transient trade with all the regular boarders they can accommodate; servants' house in yard. Ice house, stable with six stalls, carriage house, corn house, wood and coal house and two poultry houses, fine orchard of general variety fruit in full bearing, fine lawn with large shade trees, splendid location for handsome private residence, with ample frontage for large lot in which to conduct any kind of mercantile business. On account of the junction of the Southern and Virginian Railroads, the trade of this town is rapidly increasing, and this property is bound to rapidly increase in value.

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OF
VALUABLE FARM, NEAR QUINOCOCA,
SIN ROAD, ABOUT 100 ACRES,
WEST OF THE CITY OF
RICHMOND, VA.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated May 18, 1909, recorded in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Henrico county, in Book 118, page 284, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured and being required by the said deed therein so to do, I will sell at public auction, in front of the Henrico county courthouse, on the
30 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1910,
SATURDAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, a tract of land containing 100 acres, more or less, with the frame dwelling and other improvements thereon, known as the

"WINGFIELD FARM,"
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This farm is situated in a section that is rapidly enhancing in value, and is well suited for agricultural purposes.

TERMS: Cash as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing this trust, including a trustee's commission of 5 per cent. and to discharge the sum of \$100 now due on the mortgage at the rate of 6 per cent. from May 18, 1909. The payment of the residue of the proceeds to the purchaser, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

JULIEN GUNN,
Substituted Trustee.

On account of delay in work, this sale had to be postponed from Saturday, August 13, to TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1910.

L. B. COX,
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